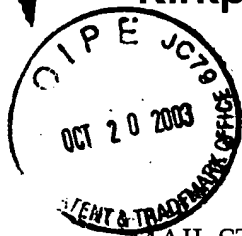


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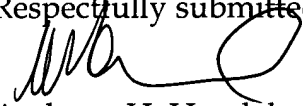
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- ☒ Amendment;
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated July 11, 2003, and pursuant to the practice described in the Office notice entitled *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please~~ AMEND the claims to read as set forth in the following listing of claims:

1.(Currently amended) An automated system for qualifying employment seeking candidates, comprising:

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- a) a server having a memory and a database defined in the memory;
 - b) a candidate in communication with said server, said server communicating a plurality of form fields to said candidate, said form fields requesting input data from said candidate, said input data being added to the database; and